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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES:

UK VOTING POSITION

REF: (A) USUN 5721, (B) LONDON15901

SECRETARY OF STATE CALLAGHAN APPROVED CABLE IN-
STRUCTING UK UN DELEGATION TO VOTE "NO" ON CHARTER AS A
WHOLE AT 1000 GMT DECEMBER 6. UN DEPARTMENT, FCO,
STATES UK NOW "100" PER CENT COMMITTED TO "NO" VOTE.
THEY WILL NOT BE "101" PER CENT COMMITTED, HOWEVER,
UNTIL THE OTHER MINISTERIES INVOLVED CONCUR. FCO IS
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PRESENTLY PHONING THE MINISTERS TO INFORM THEM OF THE

DECISION AND THAT HMG WILL PROCEED WITH "NO" VOTE
UNLESS SERIOUS OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED. IT IS THUS
UNLIKELY THAT FIRM ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BEFORE
1300HOURS GMT. UK MISSIONS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO
URGE HOST COUNTRIES TO CAST NEGATIVE VOTES. UK EMBASSY
PARIS HAS BEEN TOLD BY FCO TO SUPPORT JOINT US/UK/FRG
APPROACH TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT. UK EMBASSY PARIS DOUBTS,
HOWEVER, THAT THIS DEMARCHE WILL AFFECT GOF DECISION
TO ABSTAIN.

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